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In re Application of:

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For: **"High Pressure Exposed Detonating Cord Detonator System"**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Attached hereto for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office is the patent application identified above, comprising:

1. Specification (with 28 claims)
2. Formal Drawings (5 Sheets)
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